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In re patent application of: PODBIELSKI

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## Attached is:

a response after Final Rejection dated

X a response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2002

a Preliminary Amendment

a Petition for an extension of time

X Other: Attachment A - New Claims (NO

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Respectfully submitted,

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